

RESOLUTION NO _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING TRAVEL OF COMMISSIONER ROBIN KRAMER TO PANAMA CITY, PANAMA MAY 21-25, 2012

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2005, the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners adopted Resolution 6385, which requires advance approval by the Board of Harbor Commissioners where feasible for all Commissioner travel for which reimbursement is requested; and

WHEREAS Commissioner Robin Kramer will attend the Maritime Week Americas 2012 conference to be held in Panama City, Panama from May 21 to May 25, 2012; and

WHEREAS, one of the two primary modules of the conference is "MWA Intermodal: Countdown to 2014 – An Assessment," which will include sessions on "Shifting Trade and Transportation Dynamics for the Americas", "Competing for Post-Panamax Traffic", and "Competitive Positioning of Regional Transportation Hubs"; and

WHEREAS, prior to the conference Commissioner Kramer will tour the Panama Canal from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean to observe the progress of the widening of the canal; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kramer will be accompanied by Deputy Executive Director of Business Development Kathryn McDermott who will be a participant on the "Competing for Post-Panamax Traffic" panel; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of this trip is \$ 5,000;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the travel of Commissioner Robin Kramer to Panama City, Panama on May 21-25, 2012 is approved.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of

KORLA G. TONDREAU, Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

May 11, 2012
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